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House of Representatives, February 28, 2013

An Act To Limit the Effect of Standardized Tests on Teacher Evaluations

Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative MacDONALD of Boothbay.
Cosponsored by Representatives: CASAVANT of Biddeford, McLEAN of Gorham,
SANBORN of Gorham, WELSH of Rockport.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §13704, sub-§3, ¶A**, as enacted by PL 2011, c. 635, Pt. A,
3 §3, is amended to read:

4 A. The rating must be based on standards of professional practice and measures of
5 educator effectiveness. The proportionate weight of the standards and the measures
6 is a local decision, but measurements of student learning and growth must be a
7 significant factor in the determination of the rating of an educator, except that no
8 more than 30% of the total effectiveness rating may be based on the results of
9 standardized tests.

10 **SUMMARY**

11 This bill provides that no more than 30% of an educator's total educator effectiveness
12 rating may be based on the results of standardized tests.